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SERIAL NO.:

08/820,496 (CPA)

FILING DATE:

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TITLE:

HIGH EFFICIENCY LIGHTING SYSTEM

**EXAMINER:** 

F. Fleming

GROUP ART UNIT:

2836

OFFICE ACTION:

July 3, 2002

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#### **AMENDMENT**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 3, 2002.

Please charge a fee of \$200 for a two month extension of time to respond to my account number 23-0120.

Please amend the application as follows:



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